Reservoir Music Boosters

*Minutes*

*September 19, 2016*

* Meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m.
* Reviewed and approved minutes: Maria Spezio moved, Mary Rekus seconded.
* **President’s report:** Robb introduced and welcomed Tish Filomena as a new board member. He said he’s working keeping up with the Wiki and Facebook. It was a great week for fundraisers for the music program! He spoke to some photographers about recording and photographing the concerts. Our first marching band competition is this weekend; volunteers needed. Our handbooks are up to date and online. Doreen Reynolds with Music in Motion said she has a $50 card for the student who sells the most patron ads.
* **Welcome!** Pat Saunderson introduced Sherri Levy, the new assistant principal working with the fine arts program. Sherri said she is pleased to be working here and is eager to meet our children.
* **Treasurer’s report:** Karen Waters reported on income and expenditures.
* **Fundraising**
  + **Mattress/Sheet fundraiser**: Laura reported for Davita, who said we need more volunteers for the sale this Saturday. The rep would like to set up Friday evening or Saturday morning.
  + **Marchathon**: Karen reported that Carol Sowers said only about 17 percent of the marching band participated, and we will net under our $2,000 goal. Discussion revolved around suggestions on making the effort more successful.
  + **Yard sale**: Laura reported that the sale went really well. Parents and student volunteers were tremendously helpful. The musical petting zoo was fun but may need to be moved next year. A big thank you to Mr. O’Bryan for storing the stuff! Next year we should set up collection times rather than relying on the front office. Profits were more than $1,000!
  + **Joe Corbi’s sale**: Martha said the sale ends this Friday. Instructions are on the Wiki.
  + **Fruit sale**: Mary Rekus said the contract is in and we’ll be getting 350 fliers. Dates will be about the same as in the past, orders in 10/24 for Thanksgiving, then another in December and January. We have to have a minimum of 100 orders. This company also offer stuff online to be shipped.
  + **Restaurant nights:** Tish Filomena said we’ll do one a month. Squisito’s was August and will be again in October. Ledo’s is September. ChickFilA Nov. 14.
  + **Otis Spunkmyer:** Karen said we’ll get 350 fliers to sell in October.
  + **Volunteers/MIM:**
  + **Spirit Wear**: Bonnie spoke with the athletic boosters’ rep to compare notes. The company will have an online ordering site. Dr. Knauf said the students want to be involved in graphic design. Discussion about the 15-year anniversary and related activities.
* **Directors’ update:**
  + Dr. Knauf said the first play rehearsal was tonight. Info about the spring trip to Orlando will be going out soon. He’s working with the travel agent to get the costs down, currently between $900 and $950. Debbie Meyers volunteered her husband to be the trip treasurer.
  + Mr. Bacon said marching band is moving right along. First competition is coming up soon. He talked to the feeder schools about the upcoming feeder school concert.
  + Mr. O’Bryan also spoke to his feeder schools, anticipating about 30 students. He said this year’s orchestra students have great attitudes. No big orchestra events until adjudication.
* **New business**:
  + Flowers for senior night – artificial ones are in the band closet. Volunteers need to order fresh flowers. Timing is tight this year, since senior night is at homecoming.
  + Banquet coming up. Robb will gather pictures.
  + LARS contacted Robb about having a can drive. DK said they’ll do one again this year.
  + TriM and student involvement – first meeting is Monday, Sept. 26.
* **Motion to adjourn**: Maria moved, Mary seconded.